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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from August 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application.


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